

are not left behind as we enter the next century. As demonstrated by the passage of the Africa: Seeds of Hope Act, the United States remains ready to do its share.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
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Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

November 7

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton went to Camp David, MD. In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with the crew of the space shuttle *Discovery*, which was orbiting the Earth.

The White House announced that the President decided to ease sanctions against India and Pakistan in response to positive steps both countries have taken to address nonproliferation concerns following their nuclear tests in May.

November 9

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint Leo Mullin to the President's Export Council.

The White House announced that the President asked former National Security Adviser Anthony Lake to return to the Horn of Africa to assist in talks concerning the border dispute between Ethiopia and Eritrea.

November 10

In the morning, the President met with House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt in the Oval Office.

In the afternoon, the President met with the Dalai Lama in the Map Room.

November 11

In the morning, the President traveled to Arlington, VA. He returned to Washington, DC, in the afternoon.

November 13

The President announced his intention to appoint Irving J. Stolberg to serve as a member of the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

The President announced the recess appointment of Montie R. Deer to serve as Chair of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: The Congress having adjourned *sine die* on October 21, no nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released November 7

Statement by the Press Secretary: Easing of Sanctions on India and Pakistan

Released November 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Statement by the Press Secretary: Lake Mission to Ethiopia and Eritrea

Released November 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart